GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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NEW BIO- TECH PARKS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up/ proposes to set up new bio-technology parks in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated and the areas identified for the same, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b) Sir, the Department of Biotechnology provides need based technical as well as financial assistance to States for setting up of Biotechnology Incubators, Pilot level facilities and Biotech Parks in the country and at present no proposals are pending before the Government for consideration to set up new biotechnology parks.

(c) A consolidated amount of Rs.1500.00 lakhs are allocated during the financial year 2006-07 for setting up of Biotechnology Incubators, Pilot level facilities and Biotech Parks in the areas as identified by the States.